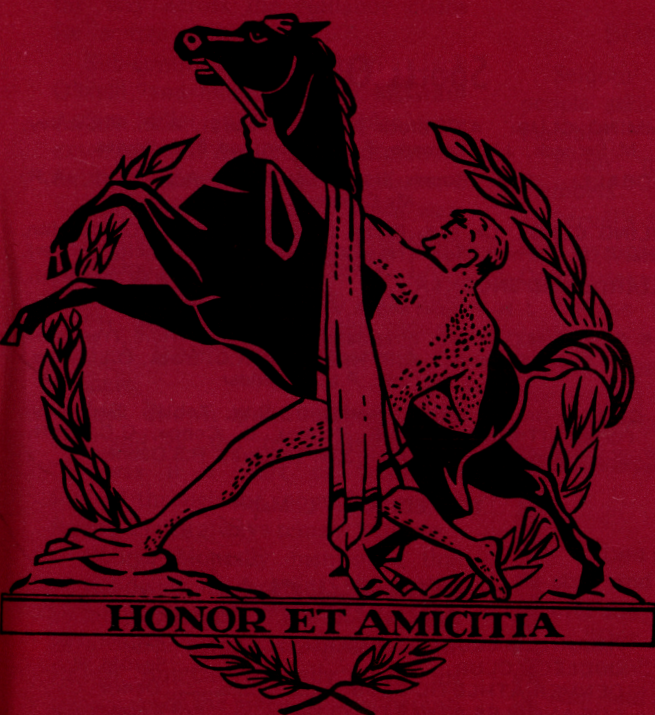


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BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER TOURNAMENT PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Momentous occasions in Tattersall's Club are the annual presentations of trophies to the winners of the variety of sporting activities conducted throughout the year.

Winners and losers enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and jocosely provide an entertainment spiced with facetious remarks and anecdotes.

So it was with the billiards and snooker function and sparked by Chairman Geoff Eastment who distributed the prizes.

Ken McDonald crossed the continent from Perth to be present, and Geoff remarked "Fancy coming all the way across the Nullabor Plains for a free drink!"

Sub-committee chairman Jack O'Neill, and members Peter McGrath Arthur Miller and John Peoples, were extended well merited congratulations on their running of the tournament.

Tom Powell and Jack Chown were also thanked for trophy donations, and Don Goodley and Steph Lowe for their admirable table assistance.

"It was the year of the oldies," as Jack O'Neill aptly described the winners.

Jack Chown spoke feelingly of his win and of the tense atmosphere. "It was if a waft of warm air filtered through the room. The cordial reception will always remain with me".

George Mousally mentioned that at Randwick he secured \$500 to \$15 about his chances. "The bookie must have been mad," interposed Norm Jacobs. But George really knows the intricacies of the green baize adherents and predicted that if Warren Foster and Peter Dind concentrated on billiards they were both potential state champions.

And to conclude the evening the irrepressible Arthur O'Conner won his bet as being the shortest snooker contestant. (See photos p. 7)

HOME IS JOURNEY'S END

Shirley and Marcel Sofer Schreiber, who were frequently seen at Tattersall's Saturday night dinner dance prior to their overseas trip, have now returned home.

A leisurely journey through South Africa, Rhodesia, Ethiopia, Israel, Greece and Europe, satisfactorily prepared them for their attendance at the international surgical conference at Rotterdam and Glasgow.

On their way home they visited Scandinavia, the USSR and Japan.

We understand they thoroughly approve of professional study at international level.

BON SANTE, LES

Seldom have we had so many people asking about the health of a member.

From many racing colleagues, members and even the public, Tattersall's Club has been inundated with sympathetic enquiries regarding Committeeman Les Tidmarsh.

We are now happy to say that critical as Les' illness was, he is now on the road to recovery, and looks like joining us for the festive season.

Cheers, Les.

CAR PARKING FOR MEMBERS

Members are reminded that casual parking is available at Stocks and Holdings House, 181 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

This parking is available from 6.30 p.m. Monday to Saturday at 60 cents per car per night, to be admitted only upon presentation of current membership.

The basis of our arrangement with Consolidated Press for casual parking is that our Club has been allocated 50 permanent spaces from a total of 200 in the building.

As the car park is not open to the general public, and there are only three tenants concerned, namely Tattersall's Club, Consolidated Press, and Stocks and Holdings House, our Club will have the advantage of additional space for evening parking as areas are vacated after business hours by the other tenants. Whereas this facility is generally regarded as being available from 6.30 p.m. daily, members may find that they can gain entry earlier than the time indicated.

These facilities are available to members upon the terms and conditions set out on the Club's notice boards.

All enquiries to the Secretary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Stewart Horley who celebrated his 50th birthday in the Dining Room recently. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. I. Venn-Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood.

CHAIRMAN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

"I am glad of this opportunity to wish my fellow members, Committee, staff and all associated with Tattersall's Club, their happiest Christmas ever and the most prosperous of New Years.

"Our bonds of friendship and sportsmanship, in the true tradition of Tattersall's, are nowhere else excelled. Good fellows make for good fellowship, and good fellowship makes for a good club.

"As 1972 is speeding to a close we recall a year of achievement and harmony and we look forward to a continuity of progress in the years to come".

Geoff Eastment.

PERFECTION

We congratulate Tom Kennedy on taking out the blue riband of the AJC Derby with Gold Brick.

Perhaps his mind flashed back to the start of his career 23 years ago when he had one horse and a rented box at Rosehill.

Shades of Tom Smith and Bragger!

Tom Kennedy's first winner was Tetrativa in a lowly maiden handicap at Richmond on September 19, 1951.

Tom deserves success for he is a perfectionist.

When he acquired his own Rosehill stables he made them a show place, and without equal in those days. He was doing well but he had higher aspirations.

He set himself a five year plan to get on to Royal Randwick and this he achieved ahead of schedule.

Tom is now a leader in his profession.

As we have previously related in these columns Tom is also a most capable administrator. For the past couple of years he has worked ceaselessly on behalf of all Australian trainers in his negotiations with

arbitration commissioners on the stablehands' award.

At times he put the trainers' affairs before his own business, but he has shown capacity in all directions and his AJC Derby triumph stamped Tom as a superb conditioner of racehorses.

TATTERSALL'S AGAIN WIN INTER-CLUB SNOOKER COMPETITION

For the fifth successive occasion Tattersall's Club won the Inter-Club snooker competition of 1972, remaining undefeated against the other competitors — Royal Automobile, Australia, Sydney, Schools, Imperial Service and Sports Clubs.

Three pairs represent each club and play the best of three frames, and it was observed that an extraordinary number of match decisions rested on the final black ball. Two matches are each played on a home and away basis.

Under the supervision of Peter McGrath, the seven players to represent Tattersall's this season were John Peoples, Warren Foster, Eugene Piekarski, Rowan Hunt, Angus Foster, Jack Mater and Ben Gerakiteys.

We congratulate them on a mighty achievement.

CLASSIFIED ADS

When rank outsider Prince Biarritz led all the way at Randwick and won at 50/1, his owner Bill Graf said in his excitement: "This horse can read the newspapers. Twice I have planned to put him up for sale and it has been in the papers each time. And both times he has saved himself by winning races. The previous time was at Canterbury a year ago".

As the celebrations got under way Bill remarked to Rev. Fr. Tosi, course chaplain and Tattersall's member: "I was unlucky with the quinella, Father, I had 4 and 16, but 4 and 12 got it".

"I don't think that is right" said Father Tosi.

A quick check of the semaphore was made and sure enough 4 and 16 were successful, and paid \$104.30 for each unit.

"That is bad. I've thrown away the tickets. I must have mis-read the board. I know where I threw them. I'll see if I can find them. You'd better be with me in this Father," said Bill.

Because he was of tidy habits Bill threw his tickets into a litter bin. Quizzically watched by Dr. John McGirr, Bill sieved through the debris and came up with the tickets. Perhaps Father Tosi's invocations had something to do with finding them.

And that's how an opera lottery ticket called Lost and Found was purchased for Father Tosi and Bill.

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AZZALIN ROMANO

On Melbourne Cup eve Azzalin (Rom) Romano passed away. He was, in his day, reputed to be Sydney's best known restaurateur and renowned in the racing world as the owner of famous racehorse Bernborough.

Rom opened his famous restaurant, Romano's, in Castlereagh Street in 1928, and for many years it was the most celebrated and luxurious restaurant in Sydney.

Among its well known patrons were world famous film stars including Vivien Leigh, Maurice Chevalier, Bob Hope and Frank Sinatra. Prince Phillip also dined at Romano's during his years in the Royal Navy.

Rom also owned a hotel in Wagga Wagga.

Although Bernborough never ran in the Melbourne Cup he was one of Australia's best horses and earned more than \$50,000 in stake money. He was later sold for more than \$180,000.

Rom is survived by his wife, son Renzo and daughter Lori, and to his sorrowing family our condolences are extended.

COL. JACK TRAVERS

After a long and successful career in the newspaper industry, Col. R.J.A. Travers died at the age of 84.

He was for many years general manager of Australian Consolidated Press, retiring from that position in 1961, and was a member of the board of Consolidated Press Holdings to the time of his death.

In World War I he served in New Guinea, Gallipoli, France and Belgium. He was wounded and was awarded the DSO in 1916 and a bar to the decoration in 1918.

His wife, who predeceased him, was a daughter of the late Major Gen. W. Holmes.

Col. Travers is survived by two sons B.H. ("Jiki") Travers, headmaster of Shore and a former Rhodes scholar, and W.H. Travers, former assistant general manager of Australian Consolidated Press.

Our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family.

HARRY BLADWELL

H.C. (Harry) Bladwell, well known pastoralist and grazier, died last month. He was well known for his wide interest in the wool and meat industries.

Formerly general manager of Farmers and Graziers Association he was latterly general manager for 12 years of the Hooker Pastoral Company controlling properties in northern NSW, in the East Kimberleys in WA, and Victoria River Downs Station, NT.

Harry pioneered the establishment of Goulburn as a wool selling centre, and was also instrumental in the development of lean beef export to USA.

He was chairman of the NT Meat Exporters' Association and a member of the executive committee of the NT Pastoral Lessees' Association.

In the early 1960s Harry spent a period with FAO, the UN food organisation developing the sheep industry in India.

He was educated at Yanco Agricultural High School and took diplomas at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

To his sorrowing widow, Lorna and his three sons, goes our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

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Tuesday, 26th December, Boxing Day :

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DINING ROOM - set menu - open 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ATHLETIC DEPT. POOL open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All other Departments closed.

Monday, 1st January, New Year's Day :

Fourth Floor LOUNGE BAR open 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

DINING ROOM - set menu - open 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ATHLETIC DEPT. POOL open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Our successful inter-club snooker team – Angus Foster, Warren Foster, Eugene Piekarski, John Peoples, Peter McGrath, Rowan Hunt.



Arthur O'Connor wins the "Shortest Player Stakes" by a short half head, from Sid Lane.



Angus Foster, Ken McDonald, Norm Jacobs, Tom Powell, Don Goodley.



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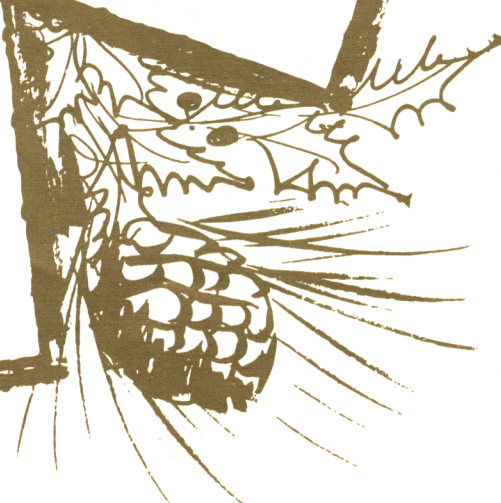
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ONE OF THE BEST GOLF DAYS OF THE YEAR

Tattersall's Golf Club members filled all tees at Pymble Golf Club at the October meeting of this very active section of our Club.

The scores were good and seven pairs failed by one point to beat the ultimate four-ball winners.

Tattersall's Club Chairman Geoff Eastment, partnered by his son-in-law Andrew Town, scored 45 points. Andy is better known on the football scene as he has represented Australia.

The runners-up had many hard luck stories, but fellows like George Martin, Walter Levy, and Ted Peoples, finished the day smiling and happy.

The biggest whoop of joy came forth from Wally Hogg and Frank Fisher when it was announced they had won the members' runners-up event (after a very exhaustive countback from six other pairs).

Special mention for Frank, playing off 18/16, who scored 41 points on his own — a remarkable effort!

Consistent John Barras, on a handicap of 2, returned 38 points. When he hits a ball it is always on target.

Tom Hensley from Mona Vale, playing off 10/9, scored 38 points to win the visitor's prize on a countback from J. Lynch (Lakes 18/16).

Dashing Pymble visitor Laurie Skinner off 2 returned a nonchalant 37 points laughing and joking his way round the course with improving golfer David Samer. Never a dull moment "when Skinner stays to dinner" says David.

The "blood" match of the year, or is it month, between motion picture members Keith Moremon and Bill Tinkler versus Trevor Barrell and Vic Green was on again. Vic says that he likes playing golf but puts his clubs up for sale after every game.

Saw Doug Hann playing with Reg Giddey. It is always good to see Doug's approach to life and sport generally, and is good company to be with both on and off the golf course.

Sid Jackson had fun with that great story teller Frank Kirkpatrick, along with Aussie Austin and yours truly. Aussie had one of his bad days on the course, but I remarked to him that it was the next Tuesday that he needed his luck. That was Melbourne Cup Day.

Our thanks to Pymble Golf Club for providing an unbeatable combination of excellent course and facilities. Especially the 19th.

Looking around the club house and course we saw Ken Upton paying out a golf ball, Russ Sanderson hitting a mighty drive on the 2nd, John Patterson getting ready for the championship at his home course of Manly, Ross Yuncken talking to Ken Humphery about the prospects of a great yield from his country property. Kevin McCann never at sea on a golf course, the Zappia boys playing with partners in friendly rivalry, and Rod Fisher with that same happy smile.

Here are the scores:

Four Ball Winners Geoff Eastment and Andrew Town, 45 points.
Runners-up Wally Hogg and Frank Fisher, 44 points on a countback from six other pairs.

Singles (Member) Winner Os Bates, 39 points
Runner-up John Barras, 38 points (Visitor) Winner Tom Hensley 38 points

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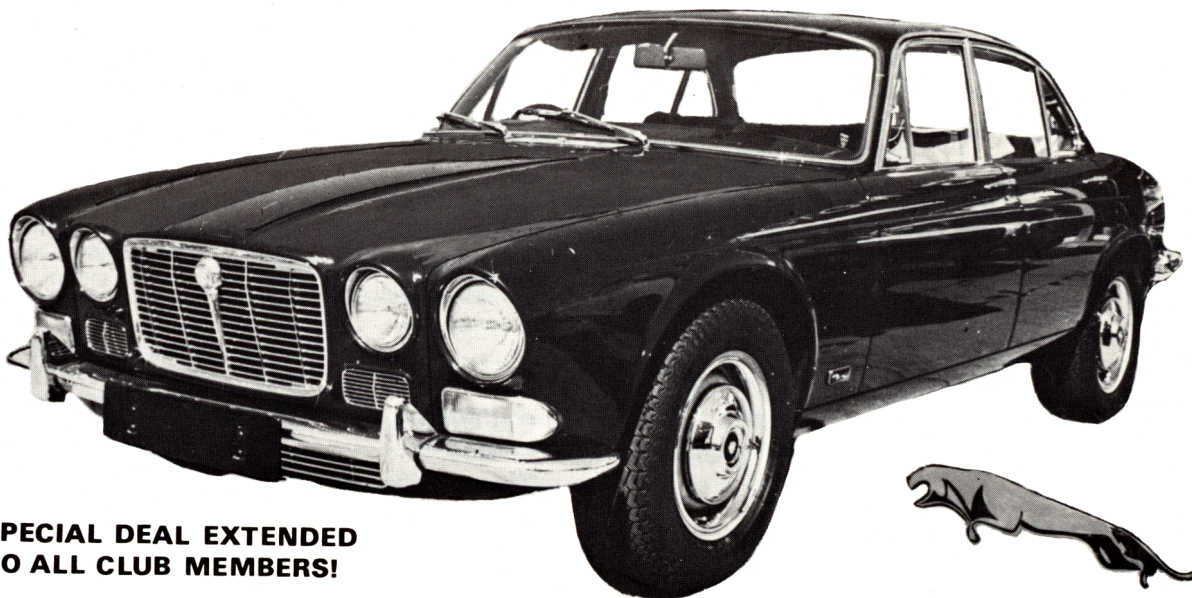
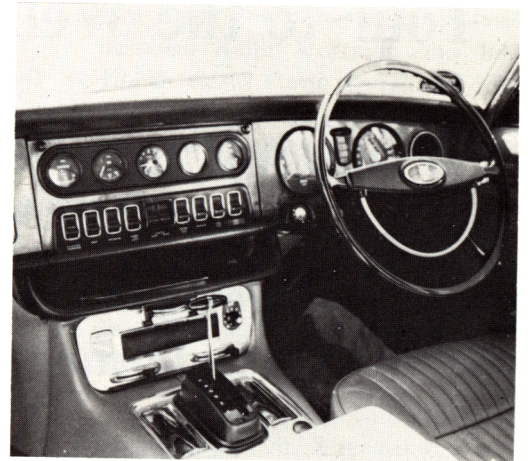
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SWIMMING NOTES

by SAM BLOCK

ALEC McLELLAND TAKES OUT FIRST MONTHLY POINT SCORE CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE NEXT BIG EVENT ON THE AGENDA

Honours of the first month's swimming events of the new season went to popular Alec McLelland, who carried off the monthly point score in great style with a tally of 28 points with newcomer Bruce Higgs on 27 and Jim Comans and Roger Farrell dead heating for third place on 26. Then came Barry Gerrett 23½, Bill Orme 23, John Tuit 22, John Langsworth 21½, Bruce Cox and Mike Crivelli 21, Bill Butchart and Bruce Upcroft 20, thus 12 swimmers are close up with only eight points separating them.

After his winning performance Alec missed the next event and we heard one of the lads say "What a good sport to give the others a chance!"

Next event of note to be held will be the annual Christmas scramble, a teams race, plus a consolation of five times across the pool. This is always popular and brings all the veterans out of retirement.

Already new members in Barry Gerrett, Bruce Higgs and Michael Frawley have made their presence felt, each winning two events. Unfortunately for Michael his exuberant partner, Norm Rogers, incurred the displeasure of the check starter and was disqualified. Take care boys, our eagle eyed check starter intends being really on the ball as he has blown five contestants in the last three weeks.

Incidentally Barry has given the handicapper a nasty jolt by improving from 34 to 30 seconds for the two lap dash. Two others who have improved out of sight are Michael Frawley and Bruce Higgs.

Star turn of the month however was a win by Jim Comans, and when Arthur McCamley announced the time in his meticulous slow drawl, there was a roar from the crowd.

If we could get all our speedsters together at once, Tattersall's would have a team that would take some beating. Some of them may not be so hot over a bit of a distance these days, but they can all cut a merry dash over 40 yards and would average close to 19 seconds for the distance.

Those catching the handicapper's eye were P. Twigg (3), M. Frawley (2), L. Langsworth, R. Tobias and A. Hickey (1). It pays to look at the handicaps, lads.

Members paid tributes to the late Harry Bladwell, who passed away recently. Harry swam with us for several seasons. To his family we extend our deepest sympathy in their sad loss.

Nice to see Bill Berge Phillips and brother Ernie in the pool. Bill may not be as fast as of yore but the splash is as big if not bigger.

We have also to welcome John Goodyear among our new swimmers, and the return to racing of Alan Ball, Bill Yewdall, John Bradshaw, Graham Stanford, Charles Griffiths, Bill Richards and Des Kearney, who have all been holidaying overseas.

Fastest winning times during the month were R. Debney 19.2, M. McCormack 20.2 and 20.4, W. Orme 21.8 and N. Heath 21.9 secs.

October Point Score result — A. McLelland 28, B. Higgs 27, J. Comans and R. Farrell 26, B. Gerrett 23½, W. Orme 23, J. Tuit 22, J. Langsworth 21½, B. Cox and M. Crivelli 21, W. Butchart and B. Upcroft 20, N. Heath 19½, P. Moses 19, J. Ward 18½, D. Bruce, R. Debney, N. Rogers, P. Twigg and D. Pearson 18.

Results:

24th October, 80 Yards Brace Relay, 1st final: P. Twigg and W. Orme (51), B. Higgs and M. Crivelli (51) 2, B. Cox and R. Farrell (42) 3, Time 47.8 secs. **2nd Final:** J. Comans and D. Pearson (56) 1, J. Ward and B. Upcroft (50) and M. Jex and N. Heath (48) dead heat 2, Time 53 secs.

31st October, 40 yards Handicap, 1st final: D. Pearson (28) 1, A. McLelland (28) 2, J. Tuit (25) 3, Time 25.7 secs. **2nd final:** J. Comans (28) 1, P. Twigg (29) 2, B. Upcroft (29) and J. Langsworth (28) dead heat 3, time 26.2 secs. **3rd final:** B. Higgs (28) 1, W. Yewdall (25) 2, N. Heath (22) 3, Time 26.8 secs.

7th November, 80 Yard Brace Relay, 1st final: W. Rowe and T.J. Ward (50) 1, J. Shaffran and A. Ball (50) 2, R. Farrell and C. Robinson (52) 3, Time 47.1 secs. **2nd final:** W. Orme and N. Heath (44) 1, J. Langsworth and M. Stening (49) 2, M. Frawley and N. Rogers (50) 3, Time 42.7 secs. **3rd final:** P. King and G. Stanford (49) 1, J. Goodyear and J. Comans (52) 2, G. Connelly and M. O'Dea (52) 3, Time 49.2 secs.

SKI NOTES

The first annual general meeting of Tattersall's Club Ski Club was held in the Sportsman's Room on 31st October last, and about 30 members were present for a few ales before getting on with the business of reviewing the season's activities.

Congratulations were extended to the committee for arranging the trips to the snow country, which proved to be very popular.

It was decided at the meeting that similar trips would be arranged for the forthcoming season, along with a special trip to Coronet Peak in New Zealand. It would be appreciated if anyone interested in this particular trip would contact Jan Banner, as this would assist in making the arrangements.

As the two social functions were so successful, the Ski Club will again hold a pre-season dinner and an apres-ski cocktail party at Tattersall's Club.

Also envisaged for the forthcoming season is a cross country ski tour for those who like a change in environment, and as we have some excellent skiers in our midst we plan to enter a team for the Perisher Cup.

On the more serious side, general discussion took place concerning the Ski Club's operations. The financial statements were submitted showing a satisfactory credit balance, and it was agreed that the annual subscription would remain at \$2.00.

At the meeting it was reported that negotiations for the proposed takeover of Matterhorn by KAC were not proceeding further, however since that time further discussions have been held and it is hoped that a satisfactory agreement will be reached. Members will be advised immediately further details are available.

In conclusion the Ski Club Committee wishes to extend to all members the compliments of the season, and good health and happiness for the coming year.

14th November, 40 Yards Handicap, 1st final: R. Tobias (25) and J. Langsworth (28) dead heat 1, W. Yewdall (25) 3, Time 23.2 and 26.2 secs. **2nd final:** M. McCormack (21) 1, R. Debney (19) 2, J. Reid (24) 3, Time 20.2 secs. **3rd final:** M. Frawley (28) 1, G. Stanford (29) 2, D. Dind (29) 3, Time 25.9 secs. **4th final:** A. Hickey (30) 1, W. Orme (22) 2, J. Brice (24) 3, Time 29.1 secs.

HANDBALL NOTES

by Arthur McCamley

MICHAEL O'DEA REGAINS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Having lost the title to Norm Rogers last season Michael O'Dea made a determined and successful effort to regain the "crown". He was at the peak of his form when he defeated Bill Harrison in straight sets 21-17 and 21-15.

It was a match well worth watching. Both men were cautious initially, and were content to keep the ball in play waiting for the odd mistake to gain points. As they warmed up the pace became much quicker and it was then that Michael's height and reach became an important factor.

Bill played his usual solid game and had his opponent on the move throughout. However, Michael's extra speed gained the breakthrough at the right time, enabling him to win.

Congratulations, Michael, on winning the championship in an excellent game, and also to you Bill as runner-up.

On Thursday evening, 2nd November, we were hosts to our friends from the Bondi, Coogee and Clovelly handball clubs for the second annual inter-club competition for the Tattersall's Plate.

Each club is represented by two selected players.

Representing Bondi were Reg Chapple and Kevin Smith; Coogee, Bill Harrison and Frank Frankowski;

Clovelly, Ron Rogers and Garry Stubbs; and Tattersall's Bruce Partridge and Michael O'Dea.

The event is played as a knockout competition and it resulted in a triumph for the Clovelly team. The finalists for the trophies were Ron Rogers and Garry Stubbs, and they joined combat on 23rd November last. Ron won 31-22. It was a good display of top grade high speed handball, both being athletic young men in top condition.

The matches were all played in brilliant hard hitting manner. I did not see Frank Frankowski defeat Kevin Smith, but reports are that it was one of the most exciting matches ever played at Tattersall's Club. However, I did see the match between Garry Stubbs and Frank, which produced some excellent play. Frank led 22-17 (25 up for game) and did not win another point. Garry played fantastic handball, and deserves his win.

After the matches we retired to the Function Room where we entertained our visitors in suitable style.

We were pleased to have Cecil O'Dea with us, father of our new champion Michael, as well as Norm Rogers' two sons Ron and Greg, the former a Plate finalist and Greg as a visitor.

May I extend to one and all best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

BOWLS

by Fred Empson

Although we were represented by our top bowlers against City Tattersall's at Kensington on 26th October, once again we were beaten. They won by 220 shots to 210 and retained the Laurie Taylor trophy. Our congratulations to the winners.

Trophy winners for the day were Arthur Griffiths, Tom Cummings and Jack Sullivan for City Tattersall's Club, and for our club Fuzz Porter Ken Bowden and Eric Westoff.

Other results for the month were: 2nd November, City: H. Davis, M. Barnett, W. West.

9th November, Double Bay: W. Chamberlain, G. Gleeson.

16th November, Rose Bay: washed out.

Special welcome is extended to new member Dick Cruttenden, who will be joining us on Thursdays.

The year's final day is at Rose Bay on 21st December, and will be a members only event with an invitation extended to the presidents of those clubs on whose greens we have played during the year. Don't forget the date.

The festive season's activities began on 27th November with the Bowling Club's dinner dance at Tattersall's Club. About 70 members attended, and all had a most enjoyable night.

Our president, Dr. Fuzz Porter, extends to all members the compliments of the season, and best wishes for the coming year.

OBITUARIES:

J.L. GURR

E: 30.4.62 D: 11.11.72

S. TOROK

E: 27.6.62 D: 11.11.72

H.C. BLADWELL

E: 11.10.54 D: 7.11.72

A.O. ROMAMO

E: 11.3.29 D: 6.11.72

R.J.A. TRAVERS

E: 27.1.41 D: 3.11.72

R.S. HAMILTON

E: 24.1.56 D: 30.10.72

A.P. MACKIE

E: 14.2.56 D: 31.10.72

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